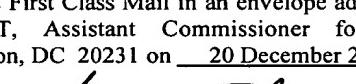


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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This transmittal is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 22 May 2001.

Applicants submit the following items:

1. This Transmittal of Missing Requirements.
 2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as referenced hereinabove.
 3. Petition for Extension of Time (5 months).
 4. Our Check No. 39010 in the amount of \$980.00 to pay the extension fee (small entity rate).

5. Declaration for Patent Application.
6. Certified Copy of Letters of Administration of the estate of inventor Ovidio PEDELI granted to executrix Georgina PEDELI by the Supreme Court of Victoria (Australia), Probate Jurisdiction.
7. Agreement with Respect to Patent Rights with Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
8. Our Check No. 39011 in the amount of \$40.00 to pay the recordation fee.
9. Power of Attorney by Assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-70470/DJB/MAK).

Date: 20 December 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Basic National Fee. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indication of Small Entity Status. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of the international application. | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of the international application into English. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration of inventors(s). | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Article 19 amendments into English. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Article 19 amendments. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Submit documentation that executor can sign on behalf of deceased inventor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority Document. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English. | |

2. Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

- U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application.

3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

4. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

7. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917
 PTO-875

Notice of Defective Translation
 PCT/DO/EO/920

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In the Supreme Court of Victoria
Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of OVIDIO PEDELI

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Chemist deceased.

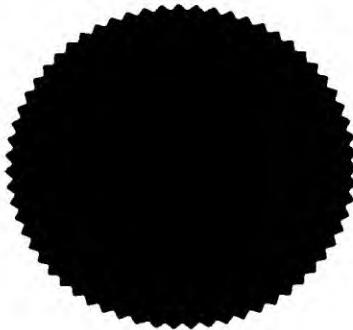
Be It Known that on 25 JULY 2001

Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased
who died on
22nd December 1993

were granted to

GEORGINA PEDELI of 2 / 480 Illawara Road, Marrickville, New South Wales, Home Duties, the widow of the deceased.

BY THE COURT—




REGISTRAR OF PROBATES

ISSUED TO:—

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Notarial Seal

I, WILLIAM ROBERT CHAMBERLIN, Notary Public,
HEREBY CERTIFY that the above copy of a Grant of Letters of Administration for the Estate of OVIDIO PEDELI Deceased is a true copy of the original Grant made on the 25th July, 2001 in favour of GEORGINA PEDELI, the Widow of the deceased.

Dated the day of August, 2001.

Signature of Notary Public:

